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MEETING BETWEEN TALLINER AND KLARA: POLITICAL
SITUATION IN FINLAND DISCUSSED
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[R] The other day TALLINER[1] arrived from FINLAND[.][a]. On 24th February 1944 KLARA[11] had a meeting with him. He said that the most (C serious) problem currently before the Finnish Government is what action to take as regards the Germans. The Government realises that the Germans need (D to send) forces [4 groups unrecovered] said that "FINLAND is waging a separate war and can, therefore, conclude a separate peace". [IN TALLINER][111], who in the past was pro-German, now insists on the Germans leaving FINLAND. Indeed [R] the Germans guarantee [1 group unrecovered], the FINNISH Government is united in

(58 groups unrecoverable)

[1 group unrecovered]

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"brothers-in-arms" would be unpopular and moreover

[197 groups unrecovered]

[13 groups unrecoverable]

would be ready to [2 groups unrecovered] and to give any information on the internal situation or on important personalities.

[41 groups unrecovered]

[NK VALERIAN][iv]

Note: [a] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] TELLINEN: X i.e. "TYLINDER"; unidentified. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Mos. [66] of 22nd February 1944 (3/NSP/T1582), 658 of 4th March 1944 (3/NSP/T326) and 3369 of 7th October 1944 (unpublished).

[ii] ELARA: X

[iii] TANNER: X Vaino Alfred TANNER, Social Democrat, Minister of Finance in the Finnish (LIIKKOJES) Government.

[iv] VALERIAN: X Vasilij Fedorovich KAZIN, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.

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